

Saturday, May 9, 1908.

One of the most beautiful High School buildings in the State is located at Accomac C. H., and it is gratifying to be able to announce, that steps will soon be taken, under the auspices of a local improvement league, to add to its beauty in the adornment of the interior of the building and in "well kept surroundings." To that end resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the officers of the league to begin active work at once, and committees were appointed with specific instructions as to the duties to be performed by them for the improvement of the grounds and buildings. Another meeting is to be held at the High School building next Tuesday afternoon and to that all the patrons, teachers and pupils are invited with the view of interesting everyone, who can be, and with the increased strength that numbers give to push forward the work as rapidly as possible. In the opinion of the officers, it is a matter in which all are interested, and the opportunity should be given to all to lend a helping hand who desire to do so.

That most of the patrons will be willing to help is to be taken for granted. Everything that tends to the improvement of their children is, of course, of interest to them and it must occur to them, if they give the matter a moment's thought, as is so well said in a little pamphlet issued by "The Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, that "no money spent for education brings better results as an investment than that spent in making the child's environments tasteful and attractive; that a school-house of good architectural proportions and well kept surroundings cannot fail to serve as a stimulus to both teacher and pupil and make for their better estate."

The efforts of the league too, as we understand it, is not to cease with the improvement of the grounds and building. A more prompt and regular attendance of the children is to be urged, a library is to be purchased, meetings are to be held for the discussion of school problems, entertainments are to be given in which teachers, parents and pupils will be invited to participate &c., &c.

The league should be a great instrument for good to everyone in this community and, it is to be hoped, that the work begun here under such flattering auspices, will come fully up to the expectations of those now seeking to promote its success.

The twenty-fifth quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, making the one hundred anniversary of the church as at present constituted, opened Wednesday morning in the city of Baltimore, with delegates in attendance from the most quarters of the globe, representing over 6,000,000 Methodists. It is a meeting of all nations, all races, all colors and they mingled without distinction and in perfect harmony.

Eight hundred bishops, ministers and laymen were present to transact the important church business which will come before the body. The two most important questions to be considered by them are those of amusements and the time limit of pastoral service.

The prohibition question was up in the United States House of Representatives on Wednesday and the "Coke" won by a decisive vote. The result is that no part of the appropriations carried by the Sundry Civil bill for soldiers' homes is to be used or apportioned for the support of any "Federal, State or Territorial home that maintains a bar or canteen where intoxicating liquors are sold." It was the beginning of the fight, perhaps, for National prohibition. One member in the discussion said, he expected to live to see the day when there will not be a single saloon in the United States.

A monument to Pocahontas is to be erected at Jamestown, Va., according to a bill reported from the committee on commerce by Senator Daniel and passed by the senate Thursday. The measure appropriates \$5,000 for the memorial provided an equal amount is supplied by the Pocahontas Memorial Association. The monument is to commemorate the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people in the western hemisphere through the intervention of the Indian aid.

The National Negro American Political League has addressed a letter to Senator Knox, Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks, declaring the negroes of the country are opposed to the nomination of President Roosevelt or Secretary Taft, and that the nomination of either would mean the defeat of the Republican national ticket in November.

A beautiful monument to the Confederate soldiers and sailors of Williamsburg and James City county was unveiled Wednesday morning by the Williamsburg chapter, Daughter of the Confederacy, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic assemblage of visiting veterans and others.

Former President Grover Cleveland continues steadily to recover from an attack of digestive trouble, which has prevented him from returning to his Princeton home. The latest reports are to the effect that he continues to improve and that his condition is not alarming.

Gov. Swanson has appointed Judge B. D. White, of Princess Anne, judge of the 23rd Circuit Court, to succeed the late Judge R. E. Boykin.

Forty-four Governors will participate in the White House conference on natural resources, which will be held there next week.

Rew Replies to Wescott.

Mr. Editor:—Owing to the continual nagging and pounding at me by Mr. Wescott and his friends, I am compelled again to ask for a little space in the columns of your valuable paper. In your last week's issue there appeared an "open letter" from N. B. Wescott, Esq., to Mr. Quibby, Editor of the Accomack News, with an affidavit of Mr. James H. Miles appended, both of which I note, especially Mr. Miles' sworn statement. In passing, however, I want to say that it strikes me as entirely gratuitous for Mr. Wescott to lug in and exploit his conception of a man occupying a judicial position. He appears to be orthodox. I resent though the implication that I entertain views contrary to his expressed lofty ideals. His reflections and observations as far as they refer to me are matters of absolute indifference. I say this respectfully.

I have no regrets to make, nor apologies to offer, for not supporting Mr. Wescott. I did not encounter any spontaneous popular demand for his elevation to the bench. I did though observe a pretty carefully canvassed demand. Now as to the sworn statement of Mr. Miles I wish to say that I have known Mr. Miles since my boyhood and have the highest regard for his honesty, and believe him incapable of swearing falsely or intentionally placing me in a false, and at once awkward and stupid position, but that he was plainly mistaken in his statement of our conversation I most positively assert. It is quite within the range of things human to misunderstand, misconstrue or jump at conclusions.

I acknowledge the interview with Messrs. Miles and Savage, which was not at my instance or suggestion, theirs and Mr. Wescott's entirely. They came to my office and requested me to support Mr. Wescott. I told them that, judging from the people whom I had talked with and heard of, I believed a majority of the people of the county were for Mr. Miles. I pointed out to them the letters upon my desk endorsing Mr. Miles. The conversation relating to Dr. Ayres was suggested entirely by Mr. Miles, he intimating to me that he had been informed that my opposition to Dr. Wescott was because I thought he (Wescott) would remove Dr. Ayres. My reply was that Dr. Ayres was and had been a strong personal and political friend of mine and naturally I would not desire to see him removed who might be elected judge and it would be a source of pleasure to me for him to be retained by whomsoever elected. I made, however, absolutely no offer of a deal and did not intend my remarks to be so misunderstood; in fact, at that time, I, together with the majority of the Accomack bar, had endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Miles two or three days before this interview and Mr. Miles had my signature to his petition in his pocket. I had also before this interview gone to Hampton and used my efforts with my friend, Houston, to get him to support Miles and had there in the presence of several members of the Hampton bar stated that I was opposed to Mr. Wescott. I show the absurdity of me attempting to make a deal at that stage of the contest. Should I have been so contemptible, after endorsing Miles and seeing Houston, as to have undertaken to make a deal with Mr. Wescott, to protect Dr. Ayres in his position, does any sane man think I would not have seen him personally instead of peddling such a proposition around as promiscuously as this seems to be?

The truth of the matter is Dr. Ayres never asked me to approach any gentleman, who was a candidate, in his interest, nor did I ever do so for him. I supported Mr. Miles and he will tell me any one that I never discussed the matter of Dr. Ayres' position with him.

It may be possible that in some way Mr. Miles got the impression from my rather long and informal talk that if Mr. Wescott would agree to retain Dr. Ayres, I would support him for judge, although I can conceive of none. But, of course, I cannot discuss his understanding with him. In justice to myself I most positively deny that I made any promise to any man, or set of men, to support Mr. Wescott in return for any concession whatever.

I append hereto an affidavit of Mr. E. J. Savage, who was present during the entire conversation mentioned above, a gentleman of the highest integrity and one of the leading citizens of Metompin District, which bears out and supports my statement of what was said at that time. In conclusion let me say that I have done nothing in this judgeship contest that I am not willing to face my constituents with and will do so at the proper time, and I now leave the matter in the hands of an unbiased public.

Yours very truly,
John R. Rew,
Parksley, Va., May 6th, 1908.

State of Virginia,

County of Accomack, do-wit:
I, E. J. Savage, of the said county and State, do hereby certify on oath that on the day of March, 1908, in company with Mr. James H. Miles, I went to Parksley and talked with Delegate John R. Rew regarding the judgeship contest and endeavored to secure his support for Mr. Wescott. I was present during the entire conversation. Mr. Rew stated that he would give our request due consideration but made absolutely no promise of any kind; that he believed, from the people he had talked with and heard from, that a majority of the people of the county were in favor of Mr. Miles for judge; that he (Rew) made no statement of any kind that if Mr. Wescott would retain Dr. Ayres as judge, he would support him (Wescott) for judge. I am positive that no such statement or promise was made. I have been asked to make an affidavit supporting Mr. Miles' position which request I had to decline.

Given under my hand this 5th day of May, 1908.
E. J. Savage,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, Wm. Walsh, a notary public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, this 5th day of May, 1908.
Wm. Walsh,
Notary Public.

If a man loves a woman that's his business. If a woman loves a man that's her business. If they love each other that's their business. If they want to go driving in a first-class and up-to-date vehicle that's my business. Go to see a big display of the famous Oxford buggies at A. T. Hickman's repository, Painter. If it is the market it will pay you, if not it will certainly interest you.

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Liberty Cemetery Co.,
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G. T. Groton,
Parksley, Va.

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The Board of Supervisors for the County of Accomack, Virginia, invite all parties interested in the building of Jails, to bring before them, on May 19th, next, at the Court house of said County, plans for a jail. County has a population of about 40,000.

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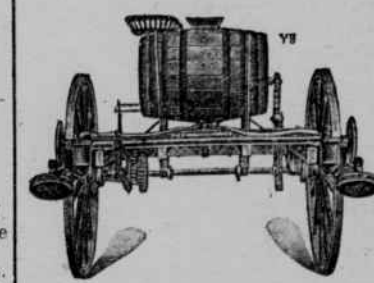
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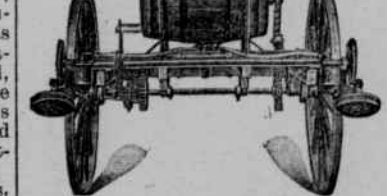
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